

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object of the present invention is to make it possible in an ink jet recording apparatus to appropriately display the state of use or the time for replacement of an ink cartridge in which a waste ink storing member for storing waste ink and an ink storing member for storing ink to be supplied to a recording head are combined. In the present invention, based on the percentage of the ink remaining in the ink storing member for storing ink and the percentage of the amount of waste ink that can be received in the waste ink storing member, the smaller one of them is displayed.